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Mamdot Undertakes To Form New Ministry

LEAGUE LEADER'S CALL TO ALL PARTIES

Congress & Sikhs Won't Submit To Communal Domination

LAHORE, March 3 (A.P.I.): The following 'communiqué' has been issued from Government House, Lahore:
"Lt.-Col. Malik Sir Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana, K.C.S.I., O.B.E., called on the Governor at 10-15 p.m. on March 2 and tendered resignation of his colleagues and himself. The Governor requested him and his colleagues to continue in office until a new Ministry can be formed.
The Governor this morning sent for Khan Itikhar Hussain of Mamdot and invited his assistance in forming a new Ministry. The invitation was accepted."

"In view of these developments the Governor has been obliged to postpone the consideration by the Punjab Legislative Assembly of the financial business due for consideration today and on subsequent dates."

MAMDOT MEETS GOVERNOR

Khan Itikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot arrived at Government House at 11-30 a.m. He remained with the Governor for half an hour.

After his interview with the Governor the Khan of Mamdot told the Associated Press of India that he intended to the Governor that he was in a position to form a Ministry and that he would submit the names of his colleagues later on.

It is understood that the Governor assured Khan of Mamdot of his support and co-operation.

MOVE FOR ALL-PARTY MINISTRY?
Immediately after the acceptance of an invitation from the Governor of the Punjab to form a Ministry, Khan Itikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, Leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party, held a meeting with his colleagues to decide upon the policy to be followed in the formation of the Ministry. Mr. Ghaffar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government, was also present.

While the Muslim League leader claims that he is in a position to form a stable Ministry on the strength of his own party and with the support of about a dozen fluid votes of Scheduled Caste and other minorities, it is learnt that in the general interest of the Province both the Congress and the Akali Parties will be approached for a Coalition with the Muslim League.

The attitude of Unionist Muslims is still undecided but the League leaders, however, expressed hope of their joining the Muslim League 'en bloc'.

SACHAR AND SWARAN SINGH MEET GOVERNOR

Before the Khan of Mamdot, leader of the Assembly League Party, met His Excellency the Governor Lai Bhisman Sachar and Sardar Swaran Singh, leaders of the Congress and the Panthic Parties respectively, had interviews with His Excellency separately.

COALITION POSSIBILITIES

"For the first time in the constitutional history of the Punjab a Party which truly represents and is answerable to a politically conscious Muslim majority of the Province has been called upon to form a Ministry and all classes of communities in the province—Hindus, Sikhs and scheduled castes—can look forward confidently to justice and protection at the hands of a Ministry such as I am endeavouring to form. Naturally it will be a Ministry which will keep the

NO CASE FOR REDUCTION IN HOURS OF WORK

Hassan's Evidence Before Adjudicator In Railway Dispute

BOMBAY, Monday.

"The demand of the All India Railwaymen's Federation in respect of reduction of hours of work has not been proved by the evidence laid before the Court" said Mr. S. M. Hassan, officer on special duty on behalf of the nine Railway administrations, appearing before Mr. Justice Radhakrishna, Adjudicator in the Railway Dispute today.

Referring to the evidence given by 234 Union witnesses and members of the Labour Department, including the Labour Commissioner and the Labour Inspector, Mr. Hassan said: "Although the various labour organisations have been making the staff conscious of their rights and privileges, they have not been making them conscious of their responsibilities."

Mr. Hassan said there were instances of exaggeration, mis-statement and distortion of facts in the evidence given by the Railwaymen's Union and quoted extensively from I.L.O. reports on reduction of hours of work.

"In any consideration of the problem of hours of work of railway workers," Mr. Hassan said, "two important factors, namely the difference between railway undertakings and other industries, and the complicated nature of the railway structure giving rise to widely varying intensities of work in divergent occupations cannot possibly be ignored."

Interests of the masses of the poor and backward nearest to its heart," says the Khan of Mamdot in a statement to the press.

"It has not been possible so far for the Muslim League and the Congress, both of which are All-India organisations, to come to any kind of settlement which might form a basis of coalition in provincial Ministries. I can only hope that the time will come soon when every Provincial Ministry, whether in a Muslim majority province or a Congress majority province, will include representatives of both."

"The Muslim League has gained its

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U.S. FRONTIER ON MEDITERRANEAN

'Britain No Longer Buffer State For Protecting American Interests'

WASHINGTON, March 3 (A.P.I.): Two hundred and fifty million dollars will be the American credit to Greece for maintaining British troops there and general propping up of the present regime.

President Truman and General Marshall are working hard in the new Congress to make the Republican leaders realize the need of American help not only in Greece but in other border democracies such as Turkey, Austria and Italy, not to mention France and Britain too. Congress is being told that Britain can no longer be regarded as a buffer state for protection of American interests and that dispatch of American troops to Mediterranean and Near East areas must even be contemplated.

Russia Eager To Befriend Anglo-Americans

MOSCOW, March 3 (A.P.I.): Six hundred delegates and reporters to the Moscow Conference will be housed in luxury and lavishly entertained to impress on them the wealth and power of Russia. Russia is reported to be eager for understanding with Anglo-Americans, leading to reduced military commitments in Germany provided they drop their campaign against her 'East European satellites', give her a share in Persian and Arabian oil and an American credit for goods and food. Another point suggested is an outlet to the Mediterranean 'via' Dardanelles.

GANDHI REACHES SODEPUR

CALCUTTA, March 3 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived at 9-30 p.m. tonight at Sodepur, near Calcutta from their East Bengal tour. They are staying at the Khadi Pratishthan Ashram. Although no final programme has yet been settled, it is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi's not likely to leave for Bihar before tomorrow evening.

Mahatma Gandhi travelled by the Chittagong Express. He was received at Sodepur station, 10 miles from Calcutta, by Mr. Sushil Chandra Das Gupta, head of the Khadi Pratishthan Ashram, and a large crowd. Mahatma Gandhi then proceeded to the Ashram, which is very near the station.

Mahatma Gandhi's third class bogey was attached to the Chittagong Express at Gooland, where he arrived from Calcutta this morning by a special train. There were large crowds at wayside railway stations to have his darshan. Mahatma Gandhi held prayers this evening in his compartment and all members of the party as well as journalists who had been waiting for him since his arrival in Calcutta. He was observed till 7 p.m. today his silence day. CHANDPUR (TRIPPERAH), March 3 (A. P. I.): "My journey to Bihar is a part of my great experiment that I am going through today," said Mahatma Gandhi, addressing a mammoth gathering of Hindus and Muslims of about 50,000 strong on the bank of the river Dakatia yesterday. Mahatma Gandhi made fervent appeal to the Hindus and the Muslims in Noakhali and Tipperah and other parts of India to live like brothers in perfect unity.

Policy Of Drift In Palestine Must End, Demands Churchill

Holds Counter-Measures Against Terrorists Objectionable And Painful

LONDON, March 3. (Reuter): Shouting angrily and thumping a despatch box in front of him, Mr. Winston Churchill, Opposition leader, demanded in the House of Commons today how long this state of "squalid warfare" in Palestine with all its bloodshed would go on before some decision was reached. Mr. Churchill said that it was costing 30 or 40 million sterling a year and keeping 100,000 Englishmen away from the military forces.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Secretary for Colonies, who had just given an account of the outrages in Palestine on Saturday, replied that the Government was fully alive to the very serious condition in Palestine and every step would be taken to bring to an end so tragic a situation as rapidly as possible.

Immediate action, said Mr. Creech Jones, was under the control of the Military Commander in consultation with the High Commissioner. He did not think that it need be thought that the Government was not mindful of the desperate urgency of finding a way out of the difficulty. Mr. Creech Jones said that already appropriate steps were being taken to see whether this could be achieved by the Government in any further action which might prove necessary.

Earlier, Mr. Creech Jones had stated that the British Government approved the imposition of statutory Martial Law in certain areas of Palestine and that the authorities in Palestine would receive full support of the Government in any further action which might prove necessary.

TERRORIST WORKSHOP DISCOVERED

JERUSALEM, March 3. (Reuter):

Wavell Leaves On March 23

New Viceroy Is Adept In New Techniques Of Imperialism

LONDON, March 3. (Reuter): India's new Viceroy, Rear-Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, will arrive in New Delhi on March 22, it was learned officially today.

According to present arrangements, the retiring Viceroy, Field-Marshal Viscount Wavell, will leave New Delhi the following day.

The date for Viscount Mountbatten's departure from England has not yet been disclosed.

Informed quarters in London made it clear to-night that nothing is likely to be known for some months of the plan for final transference of power to India. Before the machinery which will give India her final independence is put into full motion, the British Government will consider the reaction of the Indian political parties to its statement of policy in Parliament on February 20, and further attitude of the parties towards arrangements for constitution-making.

In any case the final pattern will not begin to emerge until after the new Viceroy has been in India long enough to make a complete assessment of the picture and has had an opportunity of advising the British Government upon the most effective and expeditious means of handing over power.

THE NEW VICEROY

LONDON, March 3. (A.P.I.): Frank Pictorial's pen portrait of Lord Mountbatten in today's "Daily Worker" concludes: "It is no playboy that's going to India, but an astute politician—man who has recommended himself to those of the Bevin School by his capacity to grasp and adapt himself to new techniques of imperialism."

Pictorial adds: "Mountbatten's friend attributes to him the main part of the astute manoeuvres which divided the Burmese independence movement and ultimately enabled realities of British power to be maintained on a scale which at one time appeared to have disappeared for ever."

HENDERSON ON TRANSFER OF POWER

LONDON, March 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under Secretary of State for India, replying to a question in the Commons today said that he "was not in a position to make a statement" on Government's intentions regarding the termination of the Secretary of State's services in India by June 1948 because the subject was still under consideration."

The termination, he said, "was tied up with the decision on when power was to be transferred to the Indian people."

He added that an announcement would be made as soon as the decision has been reached. The question of whether the Government would be liable for compensation was also under consideration, he said.

WORLD BANK FUND PAYMENTS

Eight Member-Countries Ask For More Time

WASHINGTON, March 3. (Reuter): Thirty-two countries, including all the major United Nations, except Russia, (which is not a member of the International Monetary Fund) are expected to have completed their pledge payments to the Fund by Friday, February 28.

The United Kingdom Treasury has announced that the balance of its subscription to the Fund was paid on Thursday, February 27.

The bulk of payments are credited to the Fund by each member's Central Bank and only a small part is paid in cash. Eight smaller member countries have requested additional time to pay.

EXCHANGE RATES

The exchange rates accepted by the Fund are subject to a later review. The Managing Director has explained that the Fund will operate only as an overall stabilising influence in international exchange. Drawings on the Fund can be made only in a currency emergency and after a thorough study and approval by the Governors of the Fund. Withdrawals will not be authorised for any country undergoing permanent currency difficulties without prospects of correction.

The operations of the fund are limited to supplying a member country, on the latter's request, with another currency in exchange for gold or for the currency of the requesting member. The Fund will not grant long-term credits for rehabilitation. These will have to be supplied by other agencies, including the World Bank.

The Fund has so far received no applications for currency aid.

400 Arrests In Frontier

PESHAWAR, March 3. (A.P.I.): About 400 arrests were made yesterday throughout the Frontier Province in connection with the Muslim League civil disobedience campaign.

Protesters were also taken out in Tank and Kuchai. Courts being closed due to Sunday, there was no picketing on courts in Kohat. A procession was, however, taken out in Kohat city and a meeting was held in defiance of Section 144 Cr. P. O.

LATEST BAZAR QUOTATION

BOMBAY, March 3. 9 p.m.
Cotton May 447-8
Silver Chamber 144-11
Silver Bullion 158-4
Silver Pagan 157-4
Gold Bullion 102-0
Gold Pagan 98-4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 3. New York Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper, 104½; United States steel preference, 49½.

STOP PRESS

LEAGUES ARRESTED FOR PICKETING OF COURTS

Peshawar, March 3. (A.P.I.): Muslim League demonstrators picketed the district courts in Peshawar today for the first time since the beginning of the League agitation in the province. So far the picketing of courts was confined to Kohat where also it continued for the third day today. A report of picketing of courts at Hangu in Kohat district has also been received.

The police made 20 arrests at Peshawar today.

EGYPT TO SUBMIT CASE TO SECURITY COUNCIL

CAIRO, March 3. (Reuter): Egypt has decided to submit the question of her treaty relationship with Britain to the United Nations Security Council. Premier Nokrashy Pasha announced at a press conference here today.

WORLD FOOD SITUATION 'SLIGHTLY BETTER'

WASHINGTON, March 3. (A.P.A.): The Department of Agriculture reported today that the world food situation is only slightly better than last year.

STALIN RESIGNS

LONDON, March 4. (A. P. A.): M. Stalin has resigned his position of Russian armed forces the Moscow radio said tonight.

NORWAY'S "NO" TO RUSSIA

OSLO, March 4. (A. P. A.): The Norwegian Parliament has rejected the Russian request for permission to construct military bases on the far northern Svalbard Islands. It was announced here on Monday night.

Another 3,000 troops began searches in Mea Shearim the orthodox Jewish quarter of Jerusalem—the other area under statutory martial law—also hoping to find Irqun Zvai Leumi and Stern Gang members who struck over the week-end bringing 19 deaths in bombings and minings throughout the Holy Land. Meanwhile, British sources said Haganah, the largest Jewish underground army, had snatched a truce with Irqun and the Stern Gang.

'Face Burden Today And Accelerate Progress'

JAWAHAR ANSWERS CRITICS OF BUDGET PROPOSALS

Industrialists Asked To View Issue In Its Larger Context

NEW DELHI, March 3. (A.P.I.):—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, today made a reference to the criticism of the Interim Government's Budget proposals in his inaugural address to the annual session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry held in New Delhi.

Pandit Nehru said, "It is not proper for me as a member of Government to discuss proposals of Government here. You will no doubt discuss them with my colleague the Finance Member, but I want to tell you that, first of all, you must view this question in its larger context."

Secondly, we want to proceed in this and other matters in the closest co-operation. We may agree or disagree; that is a different matter; but we want to proceed with as large a measure of co-operation as the people concerned as possible. I am sure the Finance Member will welcome any brilliant suggestion that you might put before him (laughter).

If you point out anything that can be done better or anything that is injurious to the country's cause, I am sure that will produce an effect on him and he will think about it and consider how he can find some way which, while it helps him to attain the end he has in view, does the least injury to any interests."

NBODY OUT TO INJURE INDUSTRY

Nobody wants to injure any industry. But the important thing is that it is entirely wrong if you imagine that this Government or any member of this Government is out to injure any industry.

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STRIKERS 'INTERN' OFFICE-WORKERS

RANGOON, March 3. (Reuter): Dr. A. Rauf, Representative of the Government of India, and members of his staff were among 500 office-workers "interned" by strikers picketing Randaia Building in one of Rangoon's busiest centres this afternoon.

Picketers, who are understood to be workers of a starch factory wishing to lodge some protest with the Labour Commissioner, carried A. Rauf, P. F. L. Baga and locked the main gate of the building, allowing none to come out of the building or go into it.

Besides the Government of India representatives office, the Randaia Building houses the Burma Government Labour Office, War Damages Claims Office, a bank employees' mess and several establishments.

It is understood that Dr. Rauf informed U. Aung San of the incident shortly after noon, but the "siege" of the building was still going on at 2-0 p.m.

RAUF AND STAFF 'RELEASED'

Dr. A. Rauf, Representative of the Government of India, and members of his staff, were allowed out of their office shortly before 3.00 a.m. after a three-hour "internment". Strikers who had blocked the main entrance of the building, lifted the "siege" after they were allowed by the authorities to go up and meet the Commissioner of Labour.

Shareholders Urge Withdrawal Of New Tax Proposals

Bombay, Calcutta And Madras Stock Exchanges Cease Operations

BOMBAY, March 3. The Bombay Stock Exchange resumed business after a day's closure today. There is a growing belief in the local business circles that industrial profits do come under business profits.

Budget Reactions

CALCUTTA, March 3. (A.P.I.): The President of the Calcutta Stock Exchange has wired to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, and prominent leaders, that the Calcutta Stock Exchange strongly protests against the proposed 25 per cent tax on business profits and the revised scales for Super Tax. The Exchange opines that they are most detrimental to the industrial advancement of the country, disastrous to the investing public and tending to aggravate unemployment.

Following the publication of the budget proposals, the Stock Exchange resumed closed indefinitely. It is unofficially stated in Stock Exchange circles that it will remain closed for at least one week, till the market has stabilised itself from the situation caused by the budget.

MADRAS 'CHANGE' FOLLOWS SUIT

MADRAS, March 3. (A.P.I.): The General Body of the Madras Stock Exchange Association has resolved to keep the Stock Exchange closed for business until further notice, as a protest against the budget proposals of the Central Government.

The resolution stated that the proposed levy of a Special Tax on business profits exceeding one lakh of rupees, doubling of the Corporation Tax, the contemplated increase in the slab of Dividend Tax, the levy of a tax on capital gains, and stepping up in the slab of Super-Tax on individual income would operate detrimentally on existing industrial undertakings and arrest the growth of industries in the country.

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It adds: "As the new business profits tax will apply to profits earned from 1st April, 1947, which will be assessed in 1947-48, the tax would approximate to a reimposition in a modified form of the Excess Profits Tax, on the strength of whose abolition, companies have declared dividends,

bonuses and generally laid their plans for the future. The new tax, therefore, completely negates the relief afforded to industries by the abolition of the Excess Profits Tax. The new tax far from helping the poor man will, by strangulating industrial enterprises, create widespread unemployment and economic devastation and accentuate already existing deflationary tendencies and bring about heavy depreciation in industrial investment which are bound to have disastrous consequences on the banking and financial structure of the country."

WITHDRAW PROPOSALS

The Bombay Shareholders' Association in the course of a telegram to the Hon'ble the Finance Member, New Delhi, says:

The Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association consider the 25 per cent special Income Tax, and the one anna Additional Corporation Tax take away about 9 annas 6 pies in a rupee from companies' taxable income. Such heavy imposition seriously affect companies, especially new companies brought into existence on account of Government's industrialization policy. Adequately reserves and reasonable dividends will be crippled. Therefore investing public, particularly millions of small and middle class investors who form the backbone of industries, will be scared away, inflicting a heavy blow economic and industrial expansion. Production, so badly needed, will slow down with consequent unemployment and lowering standards of living around. This will have inevitable reactions on the masses.

Moreover there is a real danger of Indian Industries migrating into Native States.

Fixation of uniform standard of rupees one lakh, irrespective of the capital employed, is unjust. Therefore it should be related to capital invested. Taxation of capital gains involves such a revolutionary change of Income tax Law and Practice that it is illegitimate to introduce it, at any rate without full inquiry and consultation regarding its implications. Apart from other objectionable features so far as shares are concerned, it will lead to hoarding and encourage cornering activities, thus letting loose those very speculative tendencies which it is intended to prevent. Revised scales of Super Tax make further unwarranted inroads on savings.

Committee urge the withdrawal and nullifying that, substantial modifications of taxation proposals.

WHAT LED TO KHIZR'S RESIGNATION

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, March 3: The resignation of Sir Khizr Hyat from the leadership of the Punjab Coalition Party is not a sudden act on his part. I learn from very responsible spokesmen of the Coalition Party that pressure was brought upon Sir Khizr by Sir Evan Jenkins, the Governor, to join the Muslim League and then form a Government. The Governor, it is stated, acted at the instance of Lord Wavell who was feeling annoyed since the Congress demanded his recall. Sir Khizr refused to join the League. He was, however, forced by circumstances to tender resignation of his Premiership. For some time during the Muslim League agitation he is reported to have felt that official support was not forthcoming.

Certain other factors have also been put forward to bring about his resignation. It is stated that Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan and Mr. Jamil, son of the late Sir Fazal Hussain, were with him yesterday for some hours. They are stated to have played a very important part in bringing about the resignation of the Premier. Congress circles are optimistic that

the Punjab development is a pointer to coming events at the Centre. They are sure that since the British Government's statement chances of Congress-League settlement have become brighter. Mr. Jamil is reported to have brought a message from the Congress High Command for Sir Khizr that some sort of settlement was coming between the Congress and the Muslim League. No confirmation is, however, available to this fact. Mr. Bhisman Sachar, Leader of the Congress Party, is flying to Delhi to contact the Congress High Command.

Khan Itikhar Hussain, Leader League Party, is expected to form a stable government in the Punjab by tomorrow evening. By that time the position will be clear regarding the attitude of every party.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MAY).

NEW YORK, March 3.
Previous Closing 33-32
To-day's Opening 33-30
Difference -2
Today's Closing 33-30
Difference -2

Sheffield Shield

MELBOURNE, March 3. (Reuter): A storm-like weather prevailed when the Sheffield Shield match between Victoria and South Australia is resumed after Saturday's interruption. The chief interest centres on whether Victoria can finish off the match and win the remaining games, which would give them the Shield.

Both sides are weakened by test play, but South Australia finishing the day with 219 for nine could do little in the opening stages against the fairly accurate Victorian attack and falling wickets indicated that South Australia would be out for a small score.

R. James was struck over the heart from the first ball he received, but he recovered, but recovered and resumed after lunch. He was the only batsman to score freely and

OLYMPIC GAMES

Germany & Japan Not To Be Invited

LONDON, March 3. (Reuter): Neither Germany nor Japan will be invited to the Olympic Games in London next year.

This was categorically stated by a British Olympic official today in these words: "There is nothing to add to the previous statement that neither would be invited. Invitations have not yet been sent out by the International Olympic Committee, but they are expected to go later this month to countries which have recognised Olympic Committees."

was really aggressive when joined by Niohuos.

South Australia's tail wagged and at the close, James, had scored 60 not out and Noblett 22 not out. Niohuos 28 and Ergshaw 27. were the only others to exceed 20.

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Bedser And Wright Change Australia's Fortune

Don Dismissed Cheaply: Barnes And Morris In Useful Opening Partnership

SYDNEY, March 3. (Reuter): After the opening partnership of 128 in 135 minutes between Barnes (71) and left hander Morris (57), Australia lost three wickets for 24 runs in a short spell after tea and eventually carried the total to 189 for four wickets—81 runs behind England's innings, score of 280, writes Norman Preston, Reuter's correspondent with the M.C.C.

The grand sustained spell of bowling by Bedser and Wright brought about Australia's change of fortune in three quarters of an hour and Bradman's dismissal—beaten all ends up by Wright—must be a bitter disappointment to the 30,000 spectators.

Morris, who missed the opportunity of achieving the unparalleled feat of scoring four consecutive centuries, batted 162 minutes and hit six fours. Barnes batted 135 minutes and hit six fours. England, who had lost the remaining three wickets for 43 runs this morning, will probably have to play the remainder of the match without Hutton who developed a temperature and was taken to hospital with throat trouble.

DETAILS OF PLAY
Following Saturday's rainstorms the pitch and ground proved a recovery. Yardley, following Bradman's example at Brisbane, did not have the pitch rolled or mown. It was doubtful whether the bowlers would receive much help from such a firm pitch.

About 15,000 present saw Evans and Smith resume the innings to the bowling of Lindwall and Tribe. Evans off-drove Lindwall's last ball to the boundary, and then played a maiden to Tribe, an exceptionally good left arm spin bowler. This was followed by Smith playing Lindwall a maiden over. There was only one scoring stroke in 14 minutes. Smith trying a big hit off Lindwall lost his middle stump at 244.

Evans offered a sharp chance when his score was 11. Bedser drove Tribe for a three, then Evans called for a retreat from the "suicide" position by twice hitting Tribe beautifully to the cover-boundary. Evans and Bedser pushed the score along merrily until Evans, trying to cut Lindwall was bowled at 269.

Another 20 minutes elapsed before Miller relieving Lindwall at 279 got Wright caught by the wicket-keeper with his third ball and England were all out for 280 after six hours.

Lindwall achieved a rare feat for fast bowling taking seven wickets for 63 runs. His figures today were seven overs, three maidens, seventeen runs and two wickets. His only blemish was a number of well-seen deliveries short bouncers on Friday.

Bradman ordered the heavy roller on the pitch before Australia faced the 20 minutes pre-lunch batting. **AUSTRALIA BEGIN BATTLING**
Barnes and Morris opened to the bowling of Bedser and Edrich. Voe fielded as substitute for Hutton.

Bedser was accurate and bowled a maiden to both the batsmen before the interval when Australia had scored 16 for no loss.

The possibility of Bradman batting today was probably responsible for the crowd increasing to 30,000 during the lunch interval.

Edrich and Bedser opened the attack and the former, though fast, was away and conceded 21 runs in four overs.

Bedser, though not appearing dangerous, was accurate and bowled five overs for eight runs. Smith relieved Edrich at 29.

Smith quickly found length, but neither he nor Wright, who relieved Bedser at 39, really troubled the batsmen who without undue risks hoisted 50 in 57 minutes.

Barnes duly weighed up Smith then took 11 in one over including two boundaries.

England fielded brilliantly with Compton, Fishlock and Evans outstanding. Wright more deliberate in his long run, soon bowled extremely well and one ball coming quickly surprised Morris. Smith bowled five overs for 77 runs then, gave way to Yardley at 77.

Yardley had only Compton, Washbrook and Voe fielding on the off-side, but his leg theory bowled to a packed legside tended to subdue the batsmen. He conceded three runs in his first over then bowled two maidens to Barnes who eventually completed his 50 in 98 minutes.

England's bowling lacked the devil. Some of Lindwall's bouncers were needed to disturb the serenity of the batsmen.

Wright again beat Morris with a ball just missing the off-stump and he twice tied up Barnes who survived a stumping appeal by Evans. Then the following ball just missed his wicket.

The opening partnership reached 100 in 110 minutes, being Australia's second century opening stand of the present Test series. The previous one was by Morris and Harvey in the second innings of the fourth Test at Adelaide.

When Bedser and Smith comprised a double change at 100, Wright's figures were 70/29/0 and Yardley's 52/80. Another incident of note before tea was when Barnes hooked a short ball from Bedser to the boundary.

Australia had scored 122 for no loss at tea.

AFTER TEA
In Wright's first over after tea, Morris with a single reached his 50 in 128 minutes. Bedser bowled from the other end and Barnes attempt-

ing to cut the seventh delivery was snapped up at the wicket at 126.

Barnes batted 135 minutes hitting six fours. With the appearance of Bradman who had a hearty reception, the English bowling seemed to have lightened up, both Bedser and Wright persistently worrying Morris and Bradman. At 146, Bedser had Morris plumb leg before, the batsman playing back completely covering the wicket. Thus Morris lost an opportunity of hitting the fourth consecutive hundred, a feat never yet accomplished in Test cricket.

Morris batted for 160 minutes hitting six fours. Without addition to the score, Wright completely bowled Bradman who ran down the pitch, but had picked the wrong ball to punish and completely missed it.

Thus three wickets had fallen for the addition of 24 runs since tea.

Such was the quality now of the England bowling that Hassett and Miller played 20 minutes before advancing the score.

Wright turned his leg-breaks effectively and Bedser was so steady that he conceded only three runs in five overs.

The crowd became slightly restless with the patient methods of the Australian pair, but Miller silenced them with a magnificent straight-drive to the boundary off Wright. The batsmen had to content with the moving shadow of a waving flag across the wicket and umpire Borwick requested the pavilion stewards to remove it.

Bedser and Wright bowled grandly for 75 minutes unchanged, and Wright once produced a "fizzer" that beat Hassett and Evans for three byes. Miller appeared unsuccessfully against light, then six minutes from time, a ball from Wright lifted awkwardly and went off the shoulder of Miller's bat for Ikin to take an easy catch at second slip when the total was 187.

Hammece had to play one ball and offered a difficult low chance to Edrich in the slips forming the ball with his right hand, but failing to hold it.

Smith delivered the last over of the day with a ring of fielders clustered round Hassett, but he played for time. Australia finishing 91 runs behind with six wickets left.

Wright unchanged for 105 minutes between tea and close—a really grand sustained effort, which brought him two wickets.

The attendance was 30,209 and receipts £4,334.

SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND'S (1ST INNINGS)	
Hutton (absent through illness)	122
Washbrook b Lindwall	0
Edrich c Tallon b Lindwall	60
Fishlock b McCool	14
Compton b Lindwall	17
Ikin b Lindwall	0
Yardley c Miller b Lindwall	2
Evans b Lindwall	28
Smith b Lindwall	2
Bedser (not out)	10
Wright c Tallon b Miller	7
Extras	17
Total	280

Fall of wkts: 1 for 1; 2 for 151; 3 for 188; 4 for 215; 5 for 225; 6 for 225; 7 for 244; 8 for 268; 9 for 280; 10 for 280.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lindwall 22/3/63/7.	
Miller 15/3/13/24/1	0
Toshack 16/4/40/0	0
McCool 13/0/34/1	0
Byes 7, Legbyes 8, Wides one, No-balls one—17.	

AUSTRALIA (1ST INNINGS)

Barnes c Bedser	71
Morris lbw Bedser	57
Bradman b Wright	12
Hassett (batting)	14
Miller c Ikin b Wright	23
Hammece (batting)	9
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wkts)	189

Fall of wkts: 1 for 125; 2 for 146; 3 for 146; 4 for 181; 5 for 225; 6 for 225; 7 for 244; 8 for 268; 9 for 280; 10 for 280.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

O. M. R. W.	
Bedser	16 5 34 2
Edrich	7 0 34 0
Smith	8 0 38 0
Wright	18 3 63 2
Yardley	5 2 8 0
Extras (Byes 3, leg byes 6, no-balls 3).	

RICHARDSON'S COMMENT

SYDNEY, March 3. (Reuter): Commenting on the third day's play in Test Cricket, Victor Richardson, former Australian star, said: "In this Test match, fate played its cruellest trick upon Englishmen for this series. England's tail wagged to some effect and Evans has developed surprisingly in the last month as a batsman and his driving of fast bowler Lindwall was clean and fearless, while his footwork, when facing Tribe could be emulated by some of the recognised batsmen of his team. Lindwall's figures were slightly flatter but he was certainly head and shoulders above the rest of the Australian attack."

LONDON, March 3. (APA): Plotting to overthrow the Yugoslav and Albanian governments was helped by British, Turkish and Greek, according to an article in "Red Star" quoted by Tass Agency last night.

BHOPAL'S LUCKY WIN

Inter-Provincial Hockey Championship

BHOPAL, MADRAS
BOMBAY, Monday.

A late goal by centre-forward Shakoor enabled Bhopal to eliminate Madras and enter the quarter-final where they will meet the winners of the match between Delhi and Baluchistan.

The Southern side started brightly attacking from the very on set, but owing to a number of chances wasted right in front of the goal mouth failed to score the goal that might have spurred them on to greater efforts. Almost every Madras forward shared this orgy off missed chances.

But the two forwards who always looked dangerous were right out Hurnat Ali and right in Thangava.

In the deep defence Richter and Ramkrishnan did some excellent work between them and spoiled many clever moves by Shakoor.

THE TEAMS: Bhopal: Ghulam Habib, Asham Khan and Farooq Khan; Zafar Khan, Abdul Quayam and Nasir Mohd.; Madras: Lilaat Hussain, Shakoor, Habibur Rehman and Latifur Rehman.

Madras: Frances, Richter and Ramkrishnan R. M. Hussain, New-man and Arumali Ali, Thangava, Marian, Peruma and Athi Chetty.

TUESDAY'S MATCHES
At 4 p.m. Bengal v. Sind; at 5-15 p.m. Punjab v. Mysore.

WORLD TABLE TENNIS CONTESTS

India Lose To U. S., Hungary, France And Beat Wales

PARIS, March 3. (Reuter).—After England's women had won the Corbillon Cup, the remainder of the evening session was devoted to the Swaythling Cup Games, in which Hungary beat India five to one and India beat Wales five to one.

Against France the results were: Bordres (France) beat Chandrana 21-14, 22-20; Amouretti (France) beat Vit-21-13, 21-10; Lansky (France) beat Godrej 16-21, 21-15, 21-18; Amouretti (France) beat Chandrana 21-16, 18-21, 21-15; Bordres (France) beat Godrej 21-19, 21-15.

The United States beat India by five matches to nil.

Holzrichter (USA) beat Chandrana 21-14, 21-11; Pagliaro (USA) beat Godrej 21-14, 21-15; Schiff (USA) beat Vit-21-17, 21-19; Holzrichter (USA) beat Godrej 21-15, 15-21, 21-13; Schiff beat Chandrana 21-18, 18-21, 21-19.

PREPARE MASSES FOR PEOPLE'S RAJ

CAWNPUR, March 2. (A. P. I.): The two day session of the fifth conference of the Socialist Party (India) concluded tonight.

The conference also adopted resolutions on Labour, Education, communal questions and civil liberties.

The resolution on Labour urged upon the workers to mobilise their strength for early realisation of such urgent demands as minimum wage, sliding scale of dearness allowance, adequate employment or unemployment relief to workers threatened with retrenchment.

The Conference directed Socialists to help and guide the elementary struggles of peasants designed to remedy their troubles.

The resolution on the communal question said that "one of the effective methods of solving it would be to educate the toiling masses of India in the ideology of democratic Socialism, to give them the royalties and a sense of class solidarity that would transcend outmoded, sectional and religious loyalties."

"The civil liberties should prove a potent instrument of social change in the hands of the workers and peasants in the present circumstances of the country," said another resolution.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, president of the Conference in his concluding remarks reviewed briefly the work of the Conference and the present political situation and said that the only task before the country was to prepare the masses for establishing a people's raj.

Delhi Plans To Improve Cloth & Food Situation
Drastic measures to improve the food and cloth situation in the Province of Bombay are to be discussed at Cabinet level in Delhi next week.

The Premier of Bombay has lately been in urgent telegraphic correspondence with the Food and Supplies Ministers of the Interim Government; and, as a result he and the Supplies Minister have been invited to Delhi for a Conference with the Members of the Interim Government concerned on March 8.

Stocks of popular grains like wheat, barley and rice are very low and the prospects of obtaining further allotments to meet the requirements of the Bombay Province in full are very meagre. It may be difficult, for the present, to satisfy public demands for wheat and barley but no effort will be spared to improve the position.

As regards cloth, the fixation of the quota at 13 yards per capita will, after allowing for hand and power-loom production, which is partly unusable locally, and very difficult to control, will enable the Government to fix a quota of 6.6 yards per annum per capita throughout the Province. This is so inadequate as to make any attempt at controlled distribution ridiculous in a surplus area.

An immediate review of the whole position, particularly the question of controls without adequate supplies, has become imperative and it is expected that this review will be undertaken at the Delhi Conference.

Kakdarp Irrigation Project
SURAT, March 3. (A. P. I.): The Government of Bombay will shortly begin implementing the Kakdarp irrigation scheme. Mr. Kale, an official of the Bombay Government, is visiting Mandvi during this week in this connection. The survey for this scheme has been completed. The authorities propose to use the headwaters of the Tapi from Kakdarp to irrigate seven talukas of the district, bringing under effective irrigation over a lakh of acres.

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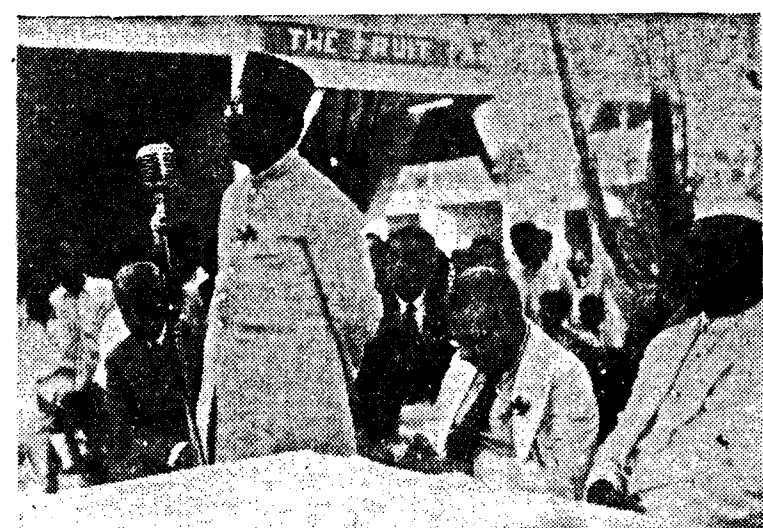
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Seth Ratanchand Hirachand, President of the Engineering Association of India, Bombay Presidency Branch speaking at the opening ceremony of the Indian Industries Exhibition Bombay. To his left are Sir B. N. Karanjia and Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries and Fisheries.

CITY AND SUBURBS
TODAY
Hindu: Falgun Shud 12, 2036.
Muslim: Rabe-ul-Akhr 10, 1336.
Fast: Meher 2, 1316.
Sunrise: 6-57 a.m. Sunset: 6-45 p.m.
High tide: 09-44, 22-55
Low tide: 04-21, 15-57
STANDING COMMITTEE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 4110 p.m. (S. T.).

Today's Engagements

CONDOLENCE MEETING: To pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lakshman Balkrishna Raje, well-known Theosophist, social worker and exponent of Hindu religion, a public meeting will be held today (Tuesday), at Dhuru Hall, near Thak Bridge, Dadar, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. R. M. Alipalwalla will preside.
ROTARY CLUB: Weekly meeting at 1-45 p.m. today (Tuesday), at Green's Hotel when Rotarian Victor P. Noel Paton will speak on: "Bombay Fifty Years Hence".
MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Annual social and prize distribution today (Tuesday), at Cricket Club of India, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Habib Rahimtoola will distribute the prizes.
V. C. GURUKUL HIGH SCHOOL, GHATKOPAR: Mr. Babubhai J. Patel, M. L. A., will speak on "Proceedings in the Legislative Assembly" at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday).
RAID ON CITY BAKERIES: It was noticed that some of the bakers supply bread which fall short of the specified weight. Several bakeries in Bombay City were, therefore, raided by the inspectors of the Enforcement Branch of the Civil Supplies Department of the Government of Bombay with a view to detect such malpractices by the bakers.
AIR LETTER SERVICE TO U. S. A.: The Government of India have decided to introduce an "eight" anna Air Letter Service to the U. S. A. with effect from March 1, 1947. Six anna embossed air letter forms available at present at all post offices, with an addition of two anna postage stamp affixed thereon, can be used by the public for this service.
B. P. FORWARD BLOC: Meeting of Executive today, at 6 p.m., at the R. Trust Building, Opera House.
BANKERS' CLEARING: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 28-2-1947 were as under—
Number of Cheques: 17,124.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 57,01,87, 676.

Disposal Of Waste Yarn Balls
There seems to be considerable misunderstanding among manufacturers of yarn with regard to the disposal of hard waste and waste yarn in the form of balls. The correct position is that the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has, by a notification dated 14th September 1946, prohibited sale or delivery of such yarn in balls irrespective of the lengths of strand contained in the balls except in accordance with his special permission, says a press note.

Correspondence With Germany
It is notified for general information that steps have been taken by the Government of India to permit resumption of commercial, financial and other correspondence with persons and firms in Germany subject to the condition that such correspondence is conducted through unregistered letters up to 1 oz. weight and non-illustrated postcards. Unregistered packets containing newspapers, magazines and periodicals up to 1 lb. weight may be sent to the British Zone and the British sector of Berlin only.
Private trade, however, continues to be banned. No attempt should therefore, be made to supply goods to, or obtain any goods from, or to pay or transmit any money, negotiable instruments or security for money to or for the benefit of any persons resident or carrying on business in Germany.

TODAY ON RADIO
TUESDAY, March 4.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sanmukhababu Upadhyaya (Violin) 8-45 Balji Marwadi 9-0 Yeshwantlal Purohit (Ramanall).
12-0 p.m. Variety programme (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Classical Hits 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (E) 5-0 Sanmukhababu Upadhyaya (Violin) 5-15 B. V. Hukkeri (Tilak-Kamod) 5-35 Azmat Khan (Thumri) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Local 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Thumri Aur Dadra 6-30 V. D. Ambhalkar (Shree) 7-0 B. V. Hukkeri (Malhar) 7-15 Sanmukhababu Upadhyaya (Violin) 7-30 Anjanbhai Lolekar (Thumri) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Prithvi Vallabh" (Gujarati play adapted by M. N. Trivedi) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Into the Atom: Talk by Sir C. V. Raman 10-0 Lili Story: Pianoforte 10-25 Interlude 10-30 Hilde Feldberg: Soprano (Modern songs) 10-40 Interlude 10-45 Homi Kanga: Violin.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS
Forecast till Wednesday morning:—Scattered showers are likely in the extreme south of the Konkanpatti and in the Bombay, Karnatak, the Hyderabad Karnatak, the Deccan and Marathwada till tomorrow morning; dry weather later.
Outlook for further 2 days:—Dry weather with cooler night.

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Bhansali & Joshi Visit Literacy Classes

Mr. M. D. Bhansali and Mr. D. S. Joshi, Secretary and Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, and Mrs. D. S. Joshi visited the Literacy Classes at Deltale Road, Worli and Parel, on Saturday. They were taken round by Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer and expressed satisfaction at the progress of the work carried on by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee for liquidating illiteracy from among the labouring classes.

Mahratta Battalion To Guard Mikado's Palace

TOKYO, March 3. (Reuter): Indians of the First Battalion of the Fifth Mahratta Light Infantry will take over Imperial Palace guard duties on March 6 from the New Zealand Battalion, which is at present guarding the palace.

PINJRAPOL COMITTEE'S FLEA TO GOVT.

The Pinjrapole Committee (Ghodnad) has requested the Government of Bombay to prohibit the export of oilseeds, oils, and oil cakes in order to save the cattle wealth of the province. The Committee has further requested the Government to prohibit the hydrogenation of edible oils as the product thus evolved is injurious to the health, and is economically ruinous in its effects on the poor people, particularly agriculturists, and is disastrous for the cattle-wealth.

The Committee further requests the Government to prohibit the manufacture of "Vanaspatti" and "Vegetable Oil".
CITY TENANTS' WIRE TO KHER.
Secretaries of Bhartiya Pragati Mandal, write:—
Thousands of tenants, residing in Bhuleswar ("O" Ward) have telegraphed the following to Mr. Kher, (Prime Minister). Mr. Dinkar Desai (Law Member).
"Urge Government to take public opinion before passing Rent Restriction Bill in the Assembly."

Sanskrit Newsmagazine

"Divya Bharamat" a Sanskrit Weekly Newsmagazine, will be started from Bombay from May 1. It will be edited by H. G. Mudgal, M. A. (Columbia University, New York) and published by H. G. Mudgal Publications, Sir Pherozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, publishers of "Indian Market" and "One Nation".
Others on the editorial board are Prof. G. C. Jhala, Dr. K. N. Watawe, Mr. A. Ph. D., Shrinati Rahanadevi Row and others. Many Jagadgurur and Maharajas have extended their active support to this magazine to popularise Sanskrit in India and abroad.
The magazine will be demit one-fourth in size. The format will be the same as "One Nation". The cover will be in two colours. The first issue will be 68 pages, the weekly issue 36 pages. It will be illustrated with photos, cartoons, maps and sketches. It will deal with current problems including politics, economics and social problems and carry a feature on conversational Sanskrit. The style will be Baso Sanskrit.

Goa Praja Parishad

Mr. D. V. Padi, T.B. Khanapur Road, Thalakwad, Belgaur, has issued the following:
The Portuguese Government has declared its readiness to frame a new constitution for Goa, Daman and Diu, as part and parcel of the Portuguese Empire.
It is proposed to hold a conference to consider the declaration made by the Portuguese Government in Lisbon and also the high-handedness of the local authorities in Goa. In view of the fact that the people of Goa have been robbed of their elementary right to hold meetings and express their legitimate opinions, it is imperative to hold such a conference outside Portuguese territory.
It is, therefore, necessary to suggest the time, place and programme for the proposed conference at an early date to Parishad so that further action may be taken early.

Wardha Mahilashram

The Secretary Mahilashram, Wardha, writes:—The Mahilashram, Wardha, re-opened after the summer vacation on the 20th June 1947. Students seeking admission in the different departments should send their applications by the 20th April 1947. Application forms and prospectus, etc. can be had from the office on receipt of Postal Stamp worth four annas.

Opposition said that if the meaning of the motion was understood clearly, it meant nothing else but censuring the Government and it was his bounden duty to oppose it. It was only two days back that the scheme was introduced and there was time enough to bring a proposition condemning it, if it failed. The report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee suggesting the continuation of the scheme with certain modifications had been submitted to the Government and it would take them some time to think over it.
The motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.
A special meeting of the Corporation to discuss a resolution tabled by Mr. Jamnadas saying "that Rule No. 41A of the Corporation Procedure Rules providing for an item under discussion, be repealed, as in the opinion of the Corporation the said Rule is prone to be abused", was scheduled to meet at 5-10 p.m. But with only 15 minutes left for the House to get up, Mr. Jamnadas said that in this short time he would not be able to throw full light on the subject.
So with the consent of the Mayor Mr. Bharucha moved that the special meeting be adjourned and the House agreed to the motion.

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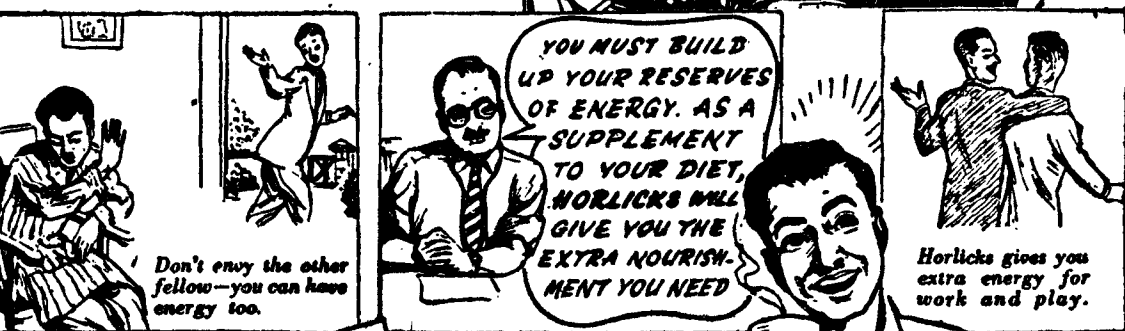
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'Face Burden Today And Accelerate Progress'

(Continued from page 1)
to injure industry. That will be to our part. That is why I have laid so much stress before you on our desire for industrial growth and rise in production. We want to provide facilities for industry and facilities for production—technical, scientific, power resources and all that.

POPULAR WILL DIFFICULT

The whole conception is different. "If we find we have committed a mistake, we will change that. After all, insofar as this is a popular Government, it cannot function away from the people. It must be popular will (Hear Hear). What the popular will is, it is difficult to find (Laughter). But, if I am a member of Government, obviously the moment I feel that I do not represent the popular will, and am going contrary to that will, whether as a representative in the Assembly or outside, I have no longer any place left in Government or in any office. That is obvious. But it is obvious that this is a very difficult question before us. We have to balance so many factors and it is not an easy thing to find out immediately and clearly what is the hundred per cent right course to follow.

BETTER FACE BURDEN
"We have obviously a very big deficit to face. We have, probably, very large further demands coming from the Pay Commission, which will not only affect the central Government but will have inevitable reactions to all Governments in India. How is all this to be done? It is a difficult matter to have to face. We can possibly shift the burden or try to shift it to the next generation for a few years. This is rather a timid thing to do. It is better to face the burden today and accelerate progress rather than simply carry on and follow what might be considered to-day a popular and pleasing policy which may involve a greater burden tomorrow. All these factors have to be considered.

INDUSTRY WILL BE ENCOURAGED
I am not expert enough to see the golden mean. I am merely placing before you various considerations that have to be borne in mind and especially I want you to appreciate that this Government or any Government, whether we are there or not, functioning at the Centre cannot have a policy of encouraging industry and production in every possible way and we are certainly going to follow that (Cheers).

PLANNING.
Referring to the question of planning, Pandit Nehru said that the idea of planning as it had thus far been thought of and considered by many people might be for many amongst his audience and even in the Government of India something that had nothing to do with planning. An attempt was made by the National Planning Committee to consider problems in their entirety and even the partial work the Planning Committee had done had been very helpful in that respect. He hoped that the Government of India would before very long take steps in regard to planning in that way.

SCHEMES OF DEVELOPMENT.
Government were pursuing numerous schemes of development at the present moment, some of them bigger in extent at any rate than the schemes of the past. He said that big schemes and planning and all that unless we want industry to grow in a big way in India and not in a petty way as it has more or less so far done?

The whole policy of Government insofar as I can speak for Government, is to encourage the industrialisation of India (cheers), to encourage the use of India's manpower in every possible way. When I talk about industrialisation for my part I do not see any essential conflict between the development of cottage industries in India and the industrialisation of India (cheers). All this required most careful planning. It should be remembered that economic factors did not pay too much attention to boundaries. It was acknowledged that the defence point of view that industry should be spread out.

OUTSIDERS WELCOMED.
Pandit Nehru recalled his address in Calcutta to the representatives of British Commerce and Industry in India and said that obviously India was changing rapidly, and was coming into her own, and outsiders from outside India would have to fit into the structure that we produce in India.

Nevertheless, he thought, that in future there was no reason why there should not be a place in India for industrialists who came from outside, provided they fitted into the picture we produced in India. Our structure would necessarily be based on considerations of India's progress, of the benefit of the hundreds of millions who inhabited India.

ATTITUDE STATEMENT ON INDIA.
Referring to the recent statement made by the British Prime Minister in regard to the "treatment" with drawn of British power from India, Pandit Nehru said, "obviously, that statement, or rather the facts which made that statement inevitable, made many people who had been moving in small groups and not in large numbers to these major factors, sit up. The fact is that behind that statement there is a certain dynamic quality about the Indian situation. India is going ahead in spite of all misadventures, setbacks, and all that. The fact is that India, that India as she is situated geographically and economically, is going to be the centre of Asia (hear, hear)."

PACIFIC PROBLEMS.
Recently Dr. E. A. Tamm, the eminent Foreign Minister of the United States, delivered a speech in which he referred to South-East Asia problems, in which he realised that it was necessary and essen-

tial to have co-operation between the countries of South-East Asia for the solution of pacific problems, in which he thought that the co-operation of India was also essential and he invited India for that co-operation. "It may be in fact I think it is bound to happen—that as we progress more, we shall have to consider in common with these other countries to the East, South-East and West, common policies and develop common lines of action, because the economic factor and even the defence factor override these political boundaries and other considerations. Possibly the most important and immediate problem to-day in India was to add to our output. All these schemes were meant ultimately to help in the production of wealth in India, the production of a better type of human being and more wealth in India.

DEMANDS FROM LABOUR
We have on the one hand demands, and generally speaking, they are just demands for higher standards of living, for higher wages, etc. Examined separately, there are very few persons who can say 'no' to them. We should pay to them. Yet, obviously, we can only get the standards for which we can pay for. We cannot create standards out of nothing and if we have not got enough to simply pay for them and a slow paralysis creeps into our structure."

Unfortunately we got into a vicious circle. Justifiable demands for wages led to strikes. Strikes led to loss of production and less capacity to pay, and so on. The moment higher wages might be granted, the capacity to pay higher wages grew lesser and lesser. He hoped that it might be possible for representatives of labour, industry, Government and others concerned to meet together informally and have frank talks and try to find a way out and any step being taken which might be injurious to all.

The ultimate objective could only be the well being of the four hundred millions of India (cheers).

INDIA'S PROBLEMS
Referring to the British White Paper on the economic situation in England, Pandit Nehru said: "It is a brave paper because it frankly puts the difficulties before the people of England and suggests certain way of meeting it—and the ways are full of privation. The problem before us, as for the British Government, is that there are so many important things to be done. We have to meet that at any cost. We talk quite rightly about a five-year plan for agriculture. But the point is that if you do not get moving fast during the five years a few tens of millions of our people may die of starvation. So we have to import food and we have to pay, and we are made to pay by other people through the nose, for the food we import. It is unfortunate because they take advantage of our need."

He appealed to his audience to consider the situation in India, the future of industry and commerce in the country in this wider context and then discuss them with Government and others so that "somehow out of our joint wisdom some course may be evolved which may be good for this country."

FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS AND WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, March 3. (A.P.I.): Three resolutions were moved from the chair and passed at this session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

In a resolution on the International Conference on Trade and Employment, the Federation approved in principle the formation of an International Trade Organisation but expressed dissatisfaction with the procedure outlined in the draft charter regarding protective measures by unilaterally imposed duties. The resolution further states that India cannot surrender to the organisation her liberty to adopt protective measures to protect and develop her industries. The Federation requests the Government of India to make direct reference to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations that services such as shipping and insurance should not be excluded from the application of recommendations. Preparatory Session of the International Conference on Trade and Employment for the regulation of restrictive business practices.

In a second resolution the Federation records its appreciation of the amendment of Immigration Laws by the United States Congress to enable Indians to enjoy rights of U. S. citizenship. In the third resolution moved by the chair the Federation it is stated is of the opinion that while it is necessary to nationalise defence and certain basic industries when private capital is not forthcoming, the system of private enterprise offers the best way of speedy industrialisation of the country, and urges the Government of India to make an early announcement on the subject giving India the industry and commerce full encouragement.

SHROFF'S SPEECH.
Mr. A. D. Shroff moved a resolution welcoming the opening of negotiations on sterling balances between representatives of the Government of India and the British Government. He reiterated the unqualified opposition of the Federation to any scaling down. It was regretted that no non-officials had been associated in the negotiations and it was hoped that this omission would not occur in future talks on the subject. The resolution which was seconded by Mr. Lalji Mehrotra was passed.

MORE PRODUCTION NEEDED.
A resolution on the need for increased production proposed by Dr. C. D. Birla and supported by Dr. S. D. Datta and Mr. Begraj Gupta was also accepted by the House. The resolution pointed out that there was

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Central Budget Proposals Welcomed In Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 3 (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today began a two-day general discussion on the budget.

Khan Mohd. Yamin Khan (Muslim League) congratulated the Finance Member on the budget proposals and welcomed the move to set up a commission to track down tax-dodgers and the levy on capital gains.

Mr. Yamin Khan was glad that Salt Tax had been abolished and the lower income group had been raised for the levy of income tax. He wished Government had made adequate provision in the budget for the training of personnel who could take over the administration from the British by June next year. He wanted to know what arrangements were contemplated for the defence of India when the British finally transferred power.

CONFUSION OF THOUGHT
Mr. R. J. Griffiths (European Group) said that the country's present financial position was reasonably strong and it was not necessary for the Finance Member to go in for drastic forms of taxation. The occasion was unique because for the first time the budget was based not primarily on financial considerations or preservation of financial stability, but upon achieving a social objective. If that was, Mr. Griffiths said, then the social objective had been misconceived and there was evident confusion.

Declaring that there was a confusion of thought in the Finance Member's approach to the "common man", Mr. Griffiths said that the common man's needs were being ignored in favour of providing compulsory primary education, adequate public health services and other elementary rights which were denied to him.

Mr. Griffiths opposed the export duty on tea. The European Group, Mr. Griffiths said, did not believe that business in India could stand the crushing burden of the budget proposals. He suggested that the Finance Member should convene a conference of representatives of various interests in the House and discuss with them before finalising the budget proposals.

TAX OFFENCES
Mr. Mani Subedar expressed gratification at the forthright manner in which the Finance Member voiced India's reply to the suggestions for a scaling down of our sterling balances. He welcomed the Finance Member's declaration for the early nationalisation of the Reserve Bank and to check speculation in the Stock Exchange. Mr. Subedar said that taxing speculation would yield better revenues than a taxation on 'bona fide' production.

Mr. Subedar was sure that the Finance Member who was a popular representative would be responsive to criticism and would accordingly amend certain of his proposals with particular reference to business profit tax.

INDUSTRY AND PATRIOTISM
Sardar Mangal Singh welcomed the budget proposals and congratulated the Finance Member's decision to nationalise the Reserve Bank at a future date. He said there were enough patriotic men in the country who would come forward with capital for industrialisation despite the business profit tax.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil generally welcomed the taxation measures, but pointed out that every proposal should be closely examined from the point of view of production, distribution and the ability of the country to bear the tax. He wished the Finance Member would have proceeded with the Death Duty Bill which would give us adequate revenue.

Mr. Gadgil said that he supported the Finance Member's decision to increase the grant of three lakhs provided for the education of scheduled caste people in the centrally administered areas. Pandit Thakuradas Bhargava opposed the proposal for increasing the income tax with reference to its applicability to joint Hindu families. He thought the business profit tax would affect the reserve capacity of industries.

NATIONALISATION.
Mr. Abdul Ghani Khan ridiculed suggestions that the new taxation measures would lead to the collapse of the industries and that "poor" business side would be driven to a "Poor House". He congratulated the Finance Member on his proposals and hoped he would participate in the Constituent Assembly and extend to the whole of India the benefits of his financial democracy rather than to the restricted boundary of Pakistan.

REPLY TO CRITIC OF BUDGET PROPOSALS.
Referring to the criticism of Budget proposals, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that it was an admitted corollary of private enterprise economy that we must have high taxation. The argument against the present proposals was that since the nation depended on individual enterprise and management, there should be some incentive to profit. He urged the Chamber to take to heart the criticisms of the taxation proposals but also show how the Finance Minister might find the money by doing something else.

CRIPPLED TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
The resolution on the budget proposals was moved by Sir Purnobhram Thakuradas and was passed after four speakers including Mr. M. A. Master, the President designate of the Federation, Mr. S. P. Jain, Dr. K. A. Hamid and Mr. Pandurang Chetty had supported the motion. The resolution expressed concern and disappointment over the budget proposals and states that its concrete proposals were calculated to "cripple trade and industry". Regret was expressed that there was no recognition in the proposals of this economic deterioration in the country and no constructive plan. Plans for economic development, trade, commerce and industry, it continues, would "hardly be able to bear the staggering burden which is being laid upon it."

The resolution also states that the special income-tax on profit over one lakh, the tax on capital gains, the increase in the Corporation Tax and the change in the level of application of Super Tax. The resolution requests the Finance Member to revise the proposals so as to ensure all round development of the country. The resolution welcomes the abolition of the Salt Tax and the appointment of a committee to scrutinize Government expenditure, and the Finance Member's bold presentation of India's claim in respect of the repayment of sterling balances.

The Federation adjourned till tomorrow.

Mamdot Undertakes To Form New Ministry

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present strength due to the solid support of the vast mass of Muslims in this province who have not hesitated to pass through ordeals of fire and blood for the sake of their political rights and liberties. The formation of a Ministry by the Muslim League will be a happy day in the history of their political endeavour, but the happiest and proudest day in this history will be when Hindus and Sikhs and other minorities will all have their suspicions and fears of the Muslim majority removed and they will be willing and eager to play their part in building up a free and happy state of Pakistan."

INVITATION OF KHIZR

Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan added: The strong and fundamental differences which have existed so far between the Muslim League and Malik Khizr Hyat Khan are well known. These have, however, ended with the Malik Sahib's resignation of office in order to leave the field clear for the Muslim League to assume its natural and rightful role in Punjab politics and Provincial self-Government.

Khan on the step he has taken cordially invite him and other Muslim M.L.A.s who have so far remained outside the Muslim League fold to join their national organisation. We shall receive them with open arms without discrimination or ill-will, forgetting the past as if it had never existed.

ASSURANCE TO MINORITIES
I have every hope that the way had also been prepared in the Punjab for proper co-operation of representatives of the minority communities with those of the majority in running the administration of the province and tackling the constitutional problems with which we have been confronted by the recent statement of the British Prime Minister. I wish to assure the Hindus and Sikhs and other minorities in the Punjab that it has never been the desire of the Muslim League to impose the communal domination of Muslims over non-Muslims. It will be our endeavour to secure the willing co-operation of all for the purpose of building up a happy and prosperous Punjab.

CALL TO SIKHS

"One fundamental fact about the Punjab is that the interests of Muslims and Sikhs in this province are identical in so many respects that in any political alignment the natural place of these two is by each other's side. The Muslim League had always recognised the importance of this fact and is always anxious to secure the co-operation of the Sikhs. In bringing about a much needed revolution in the economic and social conditions in the Punjab as a basis of our future and common economic and political freedom."

LEAGUE PARTY RE-ELECTS MAMDOT

At the resumed meeting of the Muslim League Assembly held this morning in the Assembly Chamber, the Khan of Mamdot was re-elected Leader of the Party. Sardar Shaikat Hyat Khan, Mian Nurullah and Mian Allahyar Khan Daulatabad were unanimously re-elected Deputy Leader, Secretary and Chief Whip respectively.

GHANAFAR ALI FOR ALL-PARTY GOVT.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Minister in the Interim Government who is in Lahore, in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" welcomed an All-Parties Government in the Punjab.

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KHIZR CONTRADICTION PRESS REPORTS

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, has issued the following statement: "Certain statements have been attributed to me beyond the statement issued by me to the Press and certain inferences have been drawn therefrom in to-day's papers. I must immediately contradict the allegation that I told anyone that His Excellency the Governor had been keen to have the Muslim League in Office. I made no such communication to anybody."

This is entirely false. It is, however, true that I have always been loyal myself to an All-Parties Government including the Muslim League, in office. I trust that it may now be possible for all parties to come to an agreement."

QIZBASH'S EXPLANATION

Nawab Sir Muztar Ali Khan Qizbash, Revenue Minister in the Khizr Cabinet, says "I and my Muslim colleagues in the United Party have consistently maintained that so far as the constitutional field and the future of the Muslims is concerned, they are in full support of the policy of the majority of the Muslims. Our participation in the Coalition has never been to reflect any doubts on that position. It was in pursuance of this policy that I refrained from taking part in the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly."

H. M. G. A's latest announcement has now suddenly confronted the Province with what of the constitutional field in comparison with full Provincial consideration which into insignificance. It is essential that steps must be taken immediately to prepare the Province for taking over full power from H.M.G. during the course of the next fifteen months. It is imperative that in the stages that lie ahead Muslims must work together so that they can make their full contribution towards the solution

of the problems with which the Province is now faced.

"My Muslim colleagues and I are convinced that the only course open to us at this stage which can be of real assistance not only to the Muslims but to the whole of the Province is for us to give our full support to the Muslim demands for self-determination."

CONGRESS ATTITUDE

The Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly at its meeting held today re-affirmed its faith in a United India and declared its firm determination not to submit to any Government based on communal or sectional domination. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Leader of the Party, presided.

The Party viewed with grave concern the sudden step taken by Sir Khizr Hyat Khan, Leader of the Punjab Coalition Party, in resigning from the Premiership of the Punjab under the extraordinary conditions created by the recent statement of the British Prime Minister.

The Party, however, valued the assurance given by Sir Khizr Hyat that his faith in a non-communal Coalition Government as the only desirable form of Government for the Province was firm and unshakable. The Party placed on record its deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Sir Khizr Hyat and his colleagues in maintaining a peaceful atmosphere in the province in the face of most provocative and at times even violent activities of the Muslim League.

Sikhs And League Govt.

The decision to oppose "by every possible means the establishment of a Muslim League Government in the Province so long as its objective is Pakistan or Muslim domination in the Punjab—the homeland of the Sikhs—was taken by the Panthic Akali Party, which met in the Assembly Chamber this afternoon shortly after the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly.

A resolution passed at the meeting of the party says: "We have learnt with great surprise and disappointment of the Ministry tendered by the Premier Malik Sir Khizr Hyat Khan at a time when the Coalition Party, of which he was the leader, enjoyed a clear majority in the House and the party stood solidly behind him."

"The Panthic Party believes that the action taken by the Premier is the consequence of the coercive attitude, open defiance of law and violent methods employed lately by the Muslim League for intimidation of the Coalition Ministry."

"The new circumstances created by H.M.G.'s statement of February 20 appears to have gradually influenced the Premier. While we feel that the Premier was actuated with the best of intentions, his decision is undoubtedly calculated to facilitate the installation of the Muslim League into power in the Punjab, before transfer of power from British to Indian hands takes place."

"The members of the Panthic Akali Party declare their firm resolve that they will oppose with all their strength, inside and outside the Assembly, the establishment of a Muslim League Government in the Punjab—the home of the Sikhs."

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED

When the Punjab Assembly met this afternoon, the Speaker Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha, announced that he had received two communications from the Governor cancelling the orders, dated February 14, fixing dates for presentation of the budget and supplementary estimates to the Punjab Legislative Assembly, general discussion of the budget and voting on the demands for grants and discussion of the estimates of expenditure.

The Speaker said that with the cancellation of these orders, there was no business before the House. Therefore, he, in consultation with the leaders of the parties in the Assembly, had decided to adjourn the House till a date to be fixed by him.

LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan and his Muslim colleagues in the Cabinet were conspicuous by their absence from the House.

A big crowd of Muslim collected

Off My Chest

Not long ago I reproduced in this column some of the utterances of Senator Bilbo, who was re-elected from the State of Mississippi at the last Congressional elections in the U. S. Here was an American who, at the end of World War II, still believed in "white supremacy" in the South and who always spoke of "keeping the damn Negro in his place."

Picking up my copy of LIFE magazine dated January 10th, 1947, I find a stunning picture of him captioned "Bilbo, a tired man in a faded suit seems to realise he has lost." This Senator, advocate of white supremacy, was not allowed to take his seat in the U. S. Senate. LIFE referred to "his financial dealings with war contractors."

While allowing him to draw his salary, the Senate would not allow him to be sworn in.

Bilbo who had spent so often from his foul mouth had now come to realise that his chances of getting back into the Senate were dim. Said LIFE almost naively, "Bilbo left Washington to undergo an operation for cancer of the mouth."

While I have seen men and women applaud many a hero during my lifetime, I can remember nothing as stirring as when a man the packed stands of the Turf Club rose to give a tremendous ovation to Her Majesty as she returned to the paddock after winning the St. Leger.

If members of the Congress Government both here and elsewhere wish to know why racing should be continued, the answer was to be found that day at Mahalaxmi. The sight had to be seen to be understood and appreciated. That two horses fighting out a grim battle for honours for nine long furlongs, neck to neck all down that long stretch. I don't think there were many, who had a bet in that race, nor was the excitement because of any partiality to one horse or the other. It was the mere pleasure of seeing two of the most beautiful and stout-hearted Indian breeds perform in the manner they did.

At the end of that historic race, a jockey's wife wept tears of joy. A sycophant danced at the entrance to the paddock. A crowd of thousands yelled. Do you feel that racing should be continued? I do.

Violators Of Treaties?

TOKYO, March 3. (A. P. A.): The International War Crimes Court today refused to admit into evidence documents submitted by the United States seeking to show that Russia, Britain and the United States were all treaty violators—Russia in her dealings with the Baltic States, Britain in Iran and the United States in Greenland.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Webb, said that the decision was by a majority of the 11 Allied judges.

Such issues, he held, were "collateral issues" not affecting the war crimes charges.

Privy Council Accepts Appeal From Calcutta High Court

NEW DELHI, March 3. (A. P. I.): On an appeal from the Calcutta High Court decided in December, 1944, the Federal Court delivered a judgment relieving the invalidity of all Debt Relief Legislation enacted by provincial legislatures in so far as such legislation affects the claims on promissory notes, says a communique.

The Federal Court granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council from its judgment and, with a view to preserving the effect of the provincial legislation pending the decision of the Privy Council, the Governor-General promulgated the Provincial Debt Laws (Temporary Validation) Ordinance, 1945.

The judgment of the Privy Council was delivered on the 11th March. A copy thereof has been forwarded to the Government of India. In accepting the appeal the Privy Council had held that the Bengal Money Lenders Act is not invalid either in whole or in part inasmuch as it deals with the substance and with money-lending. It follows that all relevant provincial legislation will remain valid in its application to claims on promissory notes after the expiration of the Provincial Debt Laws (Temporary Validation) Ordinance, on the 31st March.

outside the Assembly Chamber and continued raising League slogans. A large police force was also posted outside the Assembly Chamber as a precautionary measure.

"Mounting Lawlessness" In Central Burma

RANGOON, March 3. (Reuters): Official quarters in Rangoon today expressed grave anxiety over mounting lawlessness in the lawless Delta and several districts of Central Burma.

It is reliably learned that the situation is so acute that the authorities are now contemplating "comprehensive military operations."

Large reinforcements of armed civil police and troops are reported to have been sent to Central Burma.

U. Ba Pe, Commerce Minister in the Executive Council, told "Reuters": "Dacoit gangs and other subversive elements took advantage of our absence from the country during the recent London talks, with the result the situation worsened considerably in Yangon, Taunggyi and other districts."

U. Ba Pe added that the Government was determined to adopt stern measures to restore Law and Order.

"PACIFICATION MISSION"

Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League officials who have just returned after a "Pacification Mission" in the Delta area revealed that considerable unrest had prevailed in Pyaw, Maungmya and other districts since the last week of January owing to "negligent patriotism" of the people.

They said that U. Aung San's order to suspend mass revolution for which plans had been laid down were not conveyed to the people in time. This led to large-scale disturbances. They added that A.F.P.F.L. leaders were now conducting a village to village pacification campaign and the situation was now slightly eased.

IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION

In the Arakan Division, of Soviet West Burma, where a state of revolt was reported sometime ago, conditions had "improved somewhat," said U. Aung Zan Wal, Executive Council Member for Health and Social Welfare. He added however that bandit activity was still prevalent in the countryside.

According to today's Burmese papers, a gang of nearly 300 bandits attacked a party of lumbermen and robbed them of the arms and ammunition in their possession and some cash. The gangsters shot the European head of the party in his right arm and took away nine Burmese as hostages.

Another report said that 200 bandits attacked a party of forest officials and took away eight elephants with them. Forest guards who accompanied the party, the report added, joined the "rebels."

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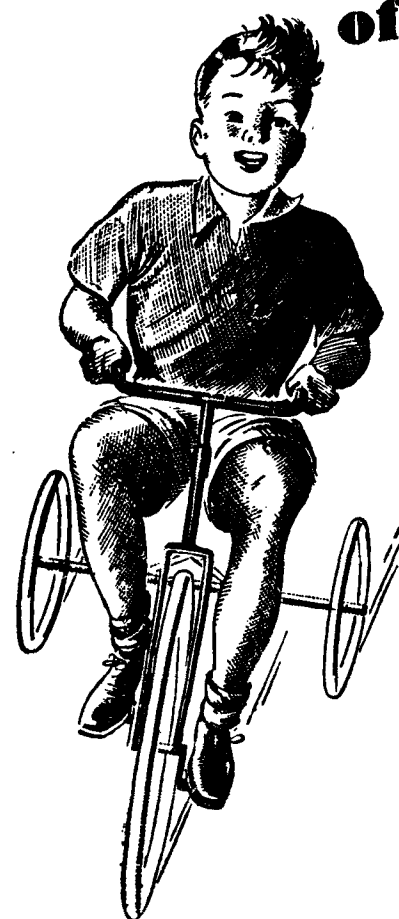
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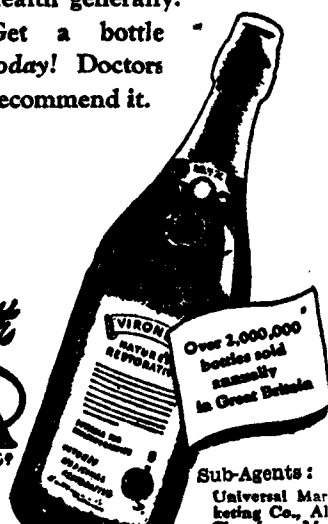


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30,000 People Attend Gandhiji's Prayer Meeting

Patriots Must Be Honoured Not In Marble But In Imitating Their Services, He Says

CHANDPUR, March 3 (APF).—Mahatma Gandhi addressed a very crowded meeting on the Chandpur sands after 5 p.m. He first paid a handsome tribute to the late Mr. Hardayal Nag and recalled the occasion when, he said, he had the honour with the late Ali Brothers and probably Maulana Abul Kalam Azad of staying at his house. Last evening too, he was taken to the same room in the same house. It gave him great pleasure not unmixed with grief to be at the house. He opined that men like the deceased patriots never died. They lived in their numerous works of service. He did not believe in marble or metallic monuments. He believed in the posterity heartily imitating their service and perpetuating their works from generation to generation.

He then referred to his impending visit to Bihar and said that he had taken him to Noakhali and Tipperah. He was sorry that he had turned a deaf ear to the pressing requests made to him by Sahid Suhrawardy Sahab and other Muslim friends and recently by Fazul Huq Sahab that they should visit him. He did not find an echo in his heart. He had flattered himself with the belief that he would be able to affect Bihar Hindus from his place in Bengal, but Dr. Syed Mahmud had sent his Secretary to him with a long letter which showed him that he should go to Bihar for the sake of the Muslims of Behar. The letter found a lodgment in his heart and he lost no time in making arrangements to leave his work in Tipperah.

He had sent a wire through the Bengal Government to the Chief Minister of Bihar. His reply was still received but he felt that he should

not wait for a reply. He was, therefore, in Chandpur on his way to Bihar. He expected to come back to his chosen scene of service as soon as possible. Meanwhile he would beseech Hindus and Muslims to be and remain as brothers and friends. He expected the public to belie the fears of the refugees that they would not be allowed to live in peace. He appealed to the officials and the police to so conduct themselves that the public would look on them as their friends and servants who by their selfless service and tact help the communities to act as friends and keep the peace. About 30,000 people attended the prayer.

KRIPALANI ON SOUTH INDIAN TOUR

MADRAS, March 3, (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, will be arriving in Madras on March 11 on his way to Trivandrum. It is learned here that during his brief stay in the city, the Congress President it is understood will acquaint himself with the progress of Congress work in the province. Of informed circles here discount the possibility that the Congress President's visit may have anything to do with events leading up to the passage of the "no-confidence" motion against the leadership of Mr. Prakasam, its aftermath and the election of a new leader. They expect that a decision in this respect would have been reached by the time the Congress President visits Madras. Acharya Kripalani will proceed to Trivandrum on March 12 where he is expected to stay on till about March 17.

He is also likely to undertake a tour of the Cochin State and west-coast districts, may visit Bangalore, Shimoga and Jog on his way back to Bombay.

New Viceroy Is 'Dangerously Charming'

LONDON, March 3 (Reuters): In a biting "profile" of the new Viceroy of India, the Communist "Daily Worker" quotes a conversation which it says United States General Joseph Stilwell had with someone, unnamed, before leaving China. According to the paper, after the General had heavily criticised "various types of British reactionaries and stuffed shirts in the east somebody said," but General you have to admit Lord Louis is a damned good fellow with a lot of charm. "That is why he is so god-damned dangerous," replied General Stilwell.

"In a fortnight or so this dangerously charming fellow will be in New Delhi," says the "Daily Worker." As the last of the Viceroy's he has the blessing of the Labour Government. They could not, it appears, find anyone in the ranks of labour so able, so courageous so suitable, so charming as this brilliant and audacious courier a descendant of the long line of German Grand Dukes married to multi-millionaires and famous for many exploits of war.

ASTUTE MANOEUVRING
"It is worth noting, however, that at least his friends attribute to him the main part in the astute political and military manoeuvring which divided the Burmese independence movement and ultimately enabled realities of British power to be maintained on a scale which at one time appeared to have disappeared forever."

It concludes: "It is no playboy that is going to India. It is an astute politico-military man, who we may be sure has recommended himself to men of the Bevin school precisely by his supple capacity to grasp and adapt himself to the needs of new techniques of imperialism."

Electricity Restored To British Industry

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UPA): Electricity was restored to the last three of the four districts deprived of all power three weeks ago to conserve coal.

Not all industries in the three zones—London, south and north-west England—will be able to resume production immediately, however. Some, like the Ford assembly plant at Dagenham cannot reopen until they receive raw and finished materials from other factories.

Other concerns were short of coal for heating purposes and still others complained that the Government announcement on Friday night of the switch-on came too late for them to complete arrangements for resumption today.

Many firms also will inaugurate night shifts to meet Government demands that one third of Britain's industry work nights to prevent overloading the power circuits during daylight.

Power was restored to the Midlands' industries last Monday. Britain's 22,000,000 domestic consumers still are forbidden to use electricity five hours daily.

Four more inches of snow fell in north-west England and north Wales today but the thaw in southern England continued with sunny weather.

NOTED ITALIAN SCIENTIST DEAD

ROME, March 3, (U.P.A.): Prof. Federico Nitti, head of the chemical and bacteriological division of the Pasteur Institute and a noted Italian scientist died at his home here today, aged 41. The son of former President Francesco Nitti, he was recruited for his scientific work in France, President of the Republic Enrico de Nicola sent a telegram to Nitti's family expressing condolences.



Mr. M. Vasudeva Rao M.A., F.I.A. (London) has passed Fellowship examination of the Institute of Actuaries London. He is the first Actuary to qualify for the fellowship from Karnataka.

Jinnah Asks Khan Saheb To Fall In Line

Muslim Nation Must Close Up Rank And File, He Says

BOMBAY, March 3 (UPI): "I was glad to learn the news this morning that Malik Sir Khizr Hyat Khan Tawana has submitted the resignation of his Cabinet. He has taken a wise decision and I hope his example will soon be followed by Dr. Khan Sahib," says Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement to the Press.

"At this critical moment," continues Mr. Jinnah, "and in view of the grave situation that the Muslim Nation is facing, it is absolutely essential that there should be complete unity amongst us. There is no power on earth that can stop us from achieving our goal of Pakistan, provided the Mussalmans stand solidly behind the Muslim League."

"If we fail it will be our own fault and let it not be condemned by history and posterity that we of this generation were not able to rise above petty differences and personal equations or quarrels at a moment when it is obvious that we should close our ranks and file for the national cause and for our cherished goal of Pakistan. We have to struggle against all odds and we are handicapped in many ways, but let us not be held guilty of having lost our cause owing to our own folly of creating differences amongst ourselves and allowing them to exist. Let us be absolutely united; speak and act with one voice and if we establish complete unity, co-operation and harmony amongst ourselves it will not be difficult to settle with other communities or parties and the British Government."

"I therefore, once more appeal to every Mussalmán to unreservedly rally round the banner of the Muslim League and let us march together as true soldiers of our nation and then we shall not fail."

Gilder Opens Hospital In Bhor State

POONA, March 2, (A. F. I.): Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, Government of Bombay, today declared open the Shingre General Hospital near Shirwal in Bhor State, about 35 miles from Poona.

Dr. Gilder speaking on the occasion stressed the necessity of starting more hospitals in the rural areas of the country for the benefit of the rural population.

The Raja Sahab of Bhor, who also addressed the gathering appealed to the public to help in the running of the hospital.

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cated usage as it is clearly proved that it came from native trading and not from Indonesian-occupied European estates.

Captain Grey said that he had no idea what late was in store for the vessel. He had not received notification from either the ship's new York owners or the local representative of the company, James W. Ryan, who is in the nationalist interior. These instructions will tell him what to do. Grey asserted that both the Netherlands East Indies Press and the Indonesian Press have consistently distorted the "Martin Behrman" case. "We unannouncedly went into Cheribon in the belief that permission had been granted to take our cargo out," Grey said. "Now it appears that both sides have been making capital out of the fact that the American flag is involved."

He said the ship's holds contain 5,016 tons of rubber, 500 tons of cinchona and some sugar which was loaded at Cheribon.

Dutched authorities notified the captain his ship must be available for inspection today and tomorrow. He said his ship's papers, which were held by the Indonesians, are being forwarded here so he can sail from the harbour.

CUT IN CEREAL RATION TO CONTINUE TILL FOOD POSITION IMPROVES

Dinkerrao Desai's Announcement: Housing Dept. Set Up To Provide Accommodation For Industrial Labour

BOMBAY, Monday. Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, declared in the Bombay Legislative Assembly this afternoon that the existing cut in the cereal rations would be continued "till the food position improves."

He said, answering questions, that the actual cereal stocks were sufficient upto March 10, 1947 and that the estimated cereal supplies would meet the requirements upto the end of April of this year. The quota of cereals allotted for the Bombay Province from the stock to be received from outside amounted to 89,900 tons on Dec. 28, 1946.

Mr. Desai said that the actual stocks of cereals on Dec. 28 of last year amounted to 223,600 tons and were made up of:—
Rice 67,600 tons.
Wheat 54,000 tons.

Jowar 42,300 tons.
Bajra 4,300 tons.
Maize 18,800 tons.
Barley 31,200 tons.
Others 4,900 tons.

The Speaker disallowed a supplementary question from Mr. S. A. Dhanraj who asked whether the Minister could give details of the stocks of cereals in the black market.

Proposals to provide housing for industrial employees not only in Bombay but at other places were under the consideration of the Government and a Housing Department had now been constituted, said Mr. G. D. Varark, Minister for Local Self-Government, answering questions.

The Home Minister told the House that recruitment to the cadre of Sergeants in the Police Force had been stopped.

Republican Java Cut Off From World Markets For Past 18 Months

Dutch Blockade Foils Major Javanese Attempt To Export Rubber: U. S. Ship Involved

BATAVIA, March 3 (APF). Captain Rudy Grey of the United States Liberty Ship, the "Martin Behrman," said yesterday of his thwarted efforts to take a rich cargo through the Dutch blockade of Republican Java: "I am no blockade runner—just a sailor caught in this undeclared war between the Dutch and Indonesians."

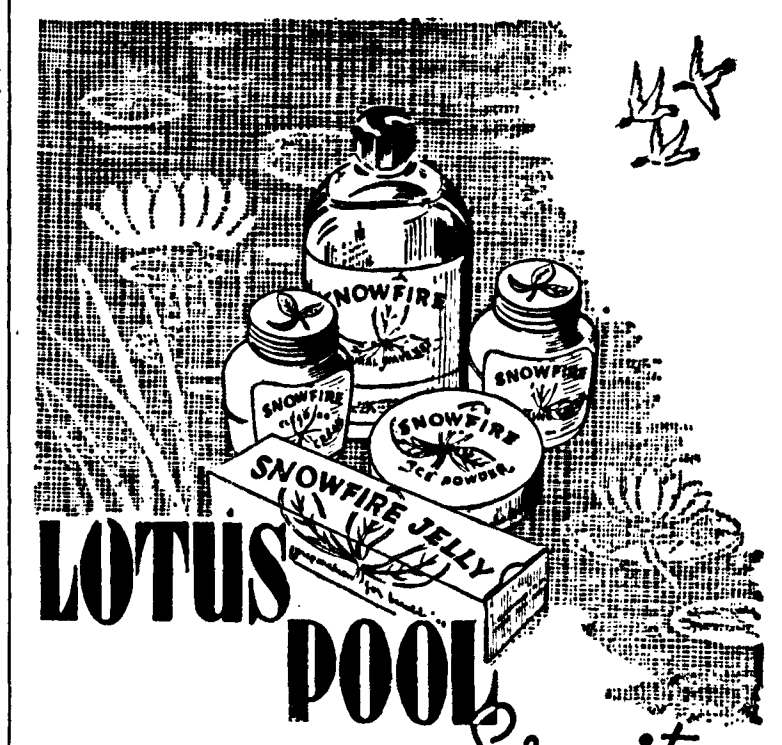
His vessel arrived in Dutch-controlled Batavia Harbour at dawn yesterday with ten armed Dutch Marines

aboard and a grim-looking Netherlands East Indies destroyer escorting her.

The ship's arrival in the harbour marked the failure of the Indonesian Republic's first major effort to move the huge piles of rubber, sugar and other raw materials through the Dutch naval blockade into the international markets in return for textiles and consumer goods needed by Java's 47,000,000 people who have been cut off from world trade for 18 months.

Under Dutch regulations, the "Martin Behrman's" cargo will be consi-

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All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tender for supply of materials of local origin".

The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to split up tenders.

A copy of the Tender will be available on payment of Rs. 5 from the Office of the Dy. City Engineer.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
B. B. PATKAR,
Dy. City Engineer.

1st March, 1947. 2363

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

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M.S.M. AND S.I. RAILWAYS JOINT SERVICE COMMISSION, MADRAS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned posts on the South Indian Railway. Appointments will be made on a temporary basis for the present.

(i) TWENTY-NINE posts. Draftsmen, five of which are on Rs. 100/- in scale Rs. 75-5-100 per mensem and 24 posts on Rs. 50/- in scale Rs. 50-21-75 per mensem.

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Non-Brahmins 2 10
Brahmins 1 1
Scheduled Castes 4 4
Muslims 1 2
Anglo-Indians & Dom-
ciled Europeans 1 2
Other Minority Com-
munities — 2

(ii) TWO POSTS Probationary Sub-Inspectors, on Rs. 40 in Rs. 40-5-2-60 scale. On completion of 2 years' training, they will be absorbed as Sub-Inspectors Grade on Rs. 50/- in scale Rs. 50-21-75. One post is reserved for a Muslim and the other for Non-Brahmin Hindus. QUALIFICATIONS:—Passed S.S.L.C. (with 45% marks in English) or equivalent examination. AGE:—Not over 25 years as on 1-4-1947.

(iii) SEVEN POSTS, Sub-Inspectors Grade I, on Rs. 100/- per mensem in scale Rs. 75-5-100. QUALIFICATIONS:—Upper Subordinates or L.C.E.s. AGE:—Not more than 28 years as on 1-4-1947. The posts will be distributed between candidates of various communities in the following order:—Non-Brahmins 1; Brahmins 1; Scheduled Castes 1; Muslims 1 and Anglo-Indians 1.

(iv) TWENTY-THREE POSTS, Sub-Inspectors, Grade II, on Rs. 50/- p.m. in scale Rs. 50-21-75. QUALIFICATIONS:—Upper Subordinates or Ex-Military personnel who served as A.P.W.I. in the Army and who possess the minimum educational qualification (i.e. passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent examination). AGE:—Not more than 25 years as on 1-4-1947. The posts will be distributed between candidates belonging to various communities in the following order:—Non-Brahmins 12; Scheduled Castes 4; Muslims 3; Anglo-Indians and Dom-ciled Europeans 3; Other Minority Communities 2.

NOTE:—For candidates against items (ii), (iii) and (iv) with war service, the period of such service will be deducted from their actual age.

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2. In addition to pay, dearness allowance under the rules and an interim relief of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem (or so long as it is sanctioned) will be admissible.

3. Applications must be made on the prescribed form obtainable at a cost of Re. 1/- from the Secretary, M.S.M. and S.I. Railways Joint Service Commission, No. 53 G. Kail Street, Vepery, Madras 7, by writing to him by post enclosing a sufficiently stamped self-addressed envelope and a crossed Indian Postal Order for one rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M.S.M. Railway, Madras.

4. In the case of Scheduled Castes candidates, application forms will be sent on receipt of postage stamps to the value of annas four.

5. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed.

6. The applicant should specify in the application form the category for which he is applying and the reference to advertisement No. JSC/47/Adv. 1.

Adv. No. JSC/47/Adv. 1. Madras, 28-2-1947. 2362

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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Apprentice Train Examiners.	20	Rs. 21/- in scale Rs. 21-1½-27.	-do-	Minimum height 5'-4". Chest 34".	Between 17 and 19 years on 1-4-1947. Upper age-limit for Scheduled Castes is 22.	Non-Brahmins 8 Muslims 2 Anglo-Indians 3 Brahmins 3 Scheduled Castes 2 Other Minority Communities 2
Apprentice Firemen.	1	Rs. 27/- in scale Rs. 27-1½-30.	-do-	Minimum height 5'-5". Chest 34". Eyesight normal without glasses.	Between 16 and 20 years on 1-4-1947.	Minority Communities only.
Stores and Accounts Clerks, Office.	9	Rs. 35/- in scale Rs. 35-2-45.	-do-	Nil.	Between 18 and 25 years on 1-4-1947. Upper age-limit for Scheduled Castes is 28.	Non-Brahmins 2 Muslims 1 Anglo-Indians 1 Brahmins 1 Scheduled Castes 2 Other Minority Communities 2

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S. K. GHOSE,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
NEW DELHI. 2355

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Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund, H.E.H. The Nizam's Government Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents Hyderabad-Dn. (2365)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY LTD.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pheerozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday, 18th March, 1947 at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend and Golden Jubilee Bonus.

3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th day of March, 1947 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 20th February, 1947.

N.B.—Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday, the 31st of March, 1947, during office hours, at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 14th March, 1947.

Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders.

To The Shareholders of The Chhoi Silk Mill Co. Ltd., and in Particular—

Messrs. Burjorji Pestonji Moollan, James Richards James, Keshavnai Chhotisai, Madhavji Govindji Mody, Navalal Manekshaw Desai and Navalal Shamaldas. 2361

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Dyeing Master in the scale of Rs. 75-5-100 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Candidates must have a diploma in the technology of dyeing, bleaching and printing of cotton and woollen goods.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing good University education, Native of the Bombay Province and having considerable practical experience. Age in the case of direct recruits should not ordinarily exceed thirty years.

Government servant should apply through the heads of their Departments. For further particulars and form of application which should reach him not later than the 8th March 1947, apply to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Cooperatives and Village Industries, 18, Queen's Gardens, Poona.

(Sd.) D. A. SHAH,
Joint Registrar,
for Industrial Cooperatives and Village Industries, Poona. 2356

THE OSMANSHAH MILLS, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

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By Order of the Board,
C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund, H.E.H. The Nizam's Government Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents Hyderabad-Dn. (2364)

THE AZAM JAH MILLS, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

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